

WHY A NEW PARTY?

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1. I am surprised that there are people asking why a new party should be formed.
2. It should not if the dominant party in the Government coalition is playing the role and upholding the objectives for which it was formed or even some semblance of them.
3. Earlier when suggestions were made for a new party to contest against UMNO, they were rejected as it was hoped that if Najib ceased to be its president, UMNO could be resuscitated and regain the support of the people. The BN could still continue to be the Government of Malaysia.
4. But rapidly this idea became untenable. For one thing the wrong doings of Najib had become more open and serious. Not only was 1MDB losing billions but it was unable to pay debts. Then it was discovered that Najib had more than 2.6 billion Ringgit in his private account. A Prime Minister of Malaysia should not have this kind of money in his account no matter how he may have acquired it.
5. Then it was found that Najib had a total grip on UMNO. Any criticism of his leadership was not tolerated. Critics were expelled and tame leaders were put in place. They all seem to be obligated to Najib despite his wrongdoings. A vote of no confidence in him became impossible.
6. A personality cult was built up so that Najib could not be challenged or deposed. Nothing else mattered to UMNO, especially to UMNO members of Parliament.
7. It became clear there was no way for a leadership change and UMNO to be resuscitated.
8. With these developments the idea of a new party to contest against UMNO became not only attractive but also absolutely necessary.
9. UMNO is a race-based party. Until 2004 this race-based party had won the support of all races through a coalition with other race-based parties. Even the multi-racial parties in the BN were race-based.
10. The sophisticated and highly educated urban people may believe that racial politics is not in keeping with the times. But on the ground it is different. For the rural people who largely are poor, race is not only important but they believe is essential for their well-being. UMNO's popularity is because it is a racial party.
11. If the new party is to compete with UMNO, it must give the people in the rural constituencies and the unsophisticated urban constituencies the kind of comfort associated with UMNO's kind of racism.
12. Still the new party is not to be confined to Malays only but to all indigenous people – the Bumiputeras. Besides it is ready to accept Bumis and non-Bumis as associate members.
13. I have studied the fate of the parties which won independence in other countries. Most of them have disappeared. They had lost to new parties formed after independence because invariably they

forgot the purpose for which the parties are formed and abused the power accorded them for personal gains.

14. UMNO had lasted much longer. But under Najib it forgot completely the purpose for which it was formed. Najib has brought shame to this once admired country. The whole world looks down upon Najib for being the worst Finance Minister of Malaysia and for all kinds of wrong doings perpetrated by him.

15. Only a new party can revive the country's glory of the past. The new party will take cognisance of the changes in the thinking of all Malaysians. We had made progress. Our people are better educated, and are better off in many ways. Their perceptions of things and their aspirations have changed.

16. The new party will restore democracy and the rule of law which have been denied and abused by Najib.

17. The separation of powers between the legislative, the executive and the judiciary will be upheld. Additionally the legal service represented by the Attorney-General will be separated from the judiciary. The AG may not pass judgement over reports made to the police except when the reports are vexatious and irrelevant. Even then the AG must give his reasons to the public and not just say there is no case to answer. Certainly he must not put the reports under the Official Secrets Act.

18. Any suspicion of corruption must be investigated and the report made public. All Malaysian officials must be seen to live within their means. This include all members of the Cabinet.

19. Foreign observers will oversee elections and will have full access to the operations of the election, both Government and Opposition.

20. The anti-corruption commission will have non-Government members. All transactions by Government must be transparent.

21. Borrowings by the Government must not exceed amounts fixed by Parliament. Guarantees by Government should regarded as borrowings by Government.

22. These are some of the things the new party will struggle for. It will strive to improve the performance of the Government and give a better life for the people. It will try to regain the respect and honour of this nation in the eyes of the people and the world.

23. UMNO cannot do all these anymore. That is why a new party has to be formed.

24. We aspire to serve the people. We pray the people will help us achieve our aspirations for them.

7 thoughts on "WHY A NEW PARTY?"

1.  [Log in to Reply rimba.emas](#) Aug 20, 2016 11:56 PM

Salam Tun.

1. Dari Nabi Adam a.s sehinggalah yang terakhir Nabi Muhamad s.a.w , selepas itu tiada lagi.
2. Agama Islamlah yang umatnya yang terakhir yang mematuhi perintah Allah s.w.t adalah yang akan memenuhi sebagai penganut agama Islam .
3. Umat-umat pada masa nabi-nabi sebelum Nabi Muhammad s.a.w yang melanggar perintah Allah s.w.t sentiasa berubah sehinggalah yang memeluk Islam dan menurut perintah tuhanNya yang wajib kekal.
4. MAKNANYA yang wajib kekal agama terakhir iaitu Islam yang mematuhi perintah Allah s.w.t.
5. SEMENTARA yang wajib berubah ialah Islam yang tidak mematuhi perintah Allah s.w.t.
6. JUGA yang wajib berubah ialah Parti yang tidak mematuhi perintah Allah s.w.t. dan wajib diganti dengan Parti yang mengamal perintah-perintah yang dikehendaki Allah s.w.t. walau pun berlainan agama.
7. Di katakan syurga serta neraka ada tahap dan tingkatannya. Semua manusia termasuk yang beragama Islam akan ditempatkan mengikut dosa dan pahala yang di bicarakan pada hari akhirat.
8. KESIMPULANNYA hanya Islam yang mematuhi perintah Allah s.w.t kekal SEMENTARA Parti yang tidak mematuhi perintah Allah s.w.t wajib berubah kepada Parti yang mematuhi kehendak Allah s.w.t.

Wallahua'lam.


2.  [Log in to Reply Hajar Aug 20, 2016 4:31 PM](#)

Salam Dearest YAB Tun,

1. Yes Tun, coincidentally I am one of those 'unsophisticated' voters Tun mentioned. I'm a voter at my hometown (with the other 'kampong' folks).
2. I prefer 'parti kampong' that fights for the the 'Peribumi – Bumiputera'. UMNO is no longer the 'parti kampong' I used to support. It has been transformed into a 'liberal party' by PM-5 and PM-6.
3. Some said that this is so 'kolot' (race-based party & to be comfortable with our own race), but who cares. If we want to win, we must accept the reality.
4. A vote is still a vote (1 vote) even though some believe that they are so sophisticated, educated and open-minded (liberal I guess) urban people. And, according to these people, those 'kampong' folks are so unsophisticated and stup*d (some did say something like this here).
5. But I a still believe BERSATU must NOT associate itself (work together) with other current OPPOSITION parties ('haprak' like UMNO/BN). UMNO/BN will be so happy because they can use this issue (modal kempen PRU-14) to tarnish the image of BERSATU; the 'kampong' folks are not going to accept the fact that BERSATU works with those who promote LGBT, 'murtad', etc. We cannot deny the fact that religion plays a very important role in most peoples' life.

Thanks Tun.


*** May Allah S.W.T. bless Tun and family ***

3.  [Log in to Reply sudin](#) Aug 20,2016 10:50 AM

Assalam Tun.

Continue from earlier post....

Thus only those with the typical "I'm only a macai" attitude will be asking "Why a New Party"!

4.  [Log in to Reply sudin](#) Aug 20,2016 10:46 AM

Assalam Tun.

In many UMNO divisions, the warlords are UNTOUCHABLE, which brings in a new meaning to the word PARIAH to Najib's small world of hypocrisy unabated!

For this simple reason, the divisional heads often behave like gangsters. They are the "all-correct" and "I now all" typical kind of UMNO untouchables.

Jamal Nasir is a gangster, Nazri is the gangster, Shahril is head in perpetuity of JB UMNO mafia, Salleh Keruak is trying to learn how to be an untouchable mafia

5.  [Log in to Reply faridina](#) Aug 19,2016 7:59 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahanda Tun,

Penubuhan parti politik baharu tajaan Tun bersama TS Muhyiddin dan rakyat marhaen yang lain sewajarnya difokuskan kepada kaum Melayu dan bumiputera bagi menjadi galang ganti UMNO manakala terdapat PKR dan DAP dalam gagasan pembangkang untuk menjadi pilihan kaum lain yang berminat menundukkan kerajaan BN pada PRU 14.

Kami sangat bersetuju dengan kenyataan Tun bagaimana orang2 luar bandar masih belum bersedia menerima konsep parti pelbagai kaum malah pengasas UMNO iaitu Tun Onn Jaafar sendiri gagal menarik perhatian mereka apabila beliau keluar dari UMNO dan menubuhkan Parti Negara.

Kita mesti menerima hakikat bahawa negara ini dengan latarbelakang pelbagai bangsa dan kaum berjaya disatukan walaupun mempunyai pelbagai parti politik berasaskan kaum.

Kami berasa pelik bilamana ada yang terjerit2 tidak puashati sedangkan mereka semua boleh pula tenang menerima sistem pendidikan secara vernakular dengan masih wujudnya sekolah cina dan tamil.

Berbalik pada cadangan dan saranan Tun di atas sangat kami persetujui malah harus Tun usulkan semula Council of The Elders untuk menasihati Perdana Menteri dan jemaah menteri.

Seperti yang telah kami cadangkan LHDN sangat penting dan jika diamati di AS pun DOJ hanya meminta bantuan dari FBI (polis) dan IRS (LHDN) untuk menyiasat kes pengubahan wang haram 1MDB baru2 ini.

Ketua Mafia tersohor AS iaitu Al Capone pun hanya dapat dipencenkan ke penjara Alcatraz dengan kuasa Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri AS.

Seperti saranan kami sebelum ini kecuali Raja2 Melayu TIADA manusia lain yang perlu dikecualikan dari CUKAI PENDAPATAN apatah lagi mereka2 yang menjadi wakil rakyat tapi bergelar Yang Berhormat kunun (sepatutnya Yang Berkhidmat) yang dilantik oleh rakyat untuk membela nasib rakyat bukan untuk membela nasib mereka sebagai wakil rakyat.

Tambahan pula wakil rakyat masih boleh menikmati keistimewaan skim kerja berpencen sedangkan kakitangan kerajaan sendiri ada yang tidak menikmatinya lagi.

Sudahlah tidak bercukai, mendapat pencen pula dan lebih buruk kenaikan elaun YB dan gaji exco/jemaah menteri ditentukan sesama mereka (dalam bahasa kasar orang sekarang sukahati mak bapak dialah berapa hendak kasi naik 10 kali ganda ke.. bukan kena cukaipun) dalam dewan2 yang dikatakan mulia (untuk memuliakan wakil rakyat nampak gayanya).

Apa yang kami sarankan ini iaitu PENGHAPUSAN PENGECUALIAN CUKAI PENDAPATAN bagi semua wakil rakyat tak kira pemerintah atau pembangkang, Dun atau Parlimen, tak kiralah exco atau menteri dan apa sahaja jawatan lantikan politik sebagai benar2 mengambil feel rakyat.

Sekira dikaji dengan sehalus2nya perkara ini sebenarnya dapat mengurangkan gejala rasuah di kalangan ahli2 politik tidak kira kecil atau besar iaitu wakil rakyat biasa atau Perdana Menteri

Malaysia .

Senang sahaja bagi rakyat dan LHDN hendak jejak penyelewengan rasuah waimanya hingga ke PM sekalipun melihatkan gaya hidup isteri dan anak2 mereka.

Kemudian LHDN jangan diletakkan di bawah kementerian kewangan atau menteri kewangan tetapi di bawah perbendaharaan negara di bawah badan macam PAC.

Pendek kata kalau PM bercukai sekarang ni jenuh dia nak menjawab isu derma 2.6 billion tu silap2 tak dapat ke luar negara lagilah gamaknya .

Semoga mendapat perhatian ayahanda Tun dan bakal pemerintah baharu Malaysia tercinta ini.

Wasalam Tun.

p/s – Blog chedetcc sudah boleh diakses tetapi tidak boleh log in namun kami boleh log in di platform sementara iaitu <http://www.serambichedet.com> so maybe you guys can give it a try to comment.

6.  [Log in to Reply faridina](#) Aug 17, 2016 1:40 PM

Assalam Dearest Tun,

Alhamdulillah we can still view your thoughts via these temporary platform I suppose.

Thank you for explaining the needs of a new political party and we will be joining Bersatu to correct all the wrong doings of Najib and his party.

Agrees with you Sir with regards to the above recommendations and suggestions.

If I may add, I would suggest that after this nobody except the Raja2 Melayu are exempted from Income Tax because I seriously believe that by doing so it will drastically reduce corruption at all levels.

Inland Revenue can be a good source of tracking income which doesn't fit the way of life of a Prime Minister and his cabinet members and families and all politicians for that matter.

YB's should be as equal as citizen cum taxpayers!

May Allah grant you with good health to save us the rakyat, Sir.

Wasalam Tun.



7. [Log in to Reply Sri Sense](#) Aug 17, 2016 1:33 PM

Salam Tun

I completely agree with you.

Wah kena buka pula yang baru. Dari semalam dok cuba chedet.cc tak dapat. I dapat link ini dari FB, Kelab Chedet.

All the best!

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